

	Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 6/21/21																
,								Expected		Crews		Hel	Helicopters				
Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	<u> </u>	T-2IA or 2				Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
	New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																
	NV-LAP	Andrus Canyon	Full Suppression	60 mi SE of Mesquite, NV	700	NEW	0%	6/26/21	Type 4 IC Micah Fey						10	Engines & Handcrews	Archeological sites & habitat
	Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																
1	UT-UWF	Morgan Canyon	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Tooele, UT	167	NEW	0%	7/2/21	Type 3 IMT Dan Cather						N/A	3 T1 Crews, 2 T2IA crews, 12 Eninges, 5 water tenders, 2 T1 helio, 1 T3 Helio, & 1 Air Attack	Residence.
2	UT-SES	Sego	Full Suppression	7 mi N of Thompson Springs, UT	100	NEW	0%	6/25/21	Type 3 IC Keith Suemnick	1	1	2	2	1	105	3 T1 Helio, 2 T2 Helio, 1 T3 Helio, 5 T1 or T2IA crews	Residence, structures and cultural sites threatened. Road closures.
3	UT-CCD	Flatt	Full Suppression	5 mi NW of Enterprise, UT	14,366	+308	57%	6/27/21	Type 3 IMT Lyndsay Fonger	3	3	1	0	1	218	None	Moderate threat to life & property in Hebron & N. Hills subdivision. Road/Trail/Area closures
4	UT-UOA	Horsecorn	Full Suppression	70 mi S of Ft Duchesne, UT	662	+462	33%	6/24/21	Type 3 IC Coonor Garbai	2	1	1	1	0	111	1 T2 support water tender and 1 T2IA crew	Sage Grouse Habitat Threat to Oil & Gas infrastructure.
5	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,949	0	62%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	5	4	4	3	2	483	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
6	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	0	80%	6/30/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	0	2	2	2	1	111	None	Sage Grouse habitat Youth camp closed Trail closure



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7	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,172	2	93%	6/30/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	0	1	3	1	1	124	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, Threat to Helper, UT. Railroad, Powerlines, Comm. Sites, Watershed, Grazing allotments.
	Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																
	Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																



# **Evening Brief**

Date: June 21st, 2021

## Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light-Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 871.9 acres / 772 acres Large Fire Growth

## Weather Summary:

Three days of lightning has occurred across much of southern and eastern Utah, as well as parts of southern and western Nevada. Most of these storms were dry, or only had light rain amounts.

Seasonably hot/dry weather returns this week, but southwest winds will increase across southern Nevada Monday and spread eastward into much of Utah and the Arizona Strip thru the middle of the week, as low pressure develops, and stalls off the Oregon coast. **High Risk** is in effect for the strongest areas of southwest winds the next few days.

There is also some mid-high level moisture expected to be drawn up out of Arizona into southern and eastern areas of the Great Basin by midweek, which could produce another threat of dry lightning for those areas Wednesday to Thursday. Otherwise hot and dry weather continues for the rest of the Great Basin, with high pressure dominating and pushing well northward into Idaho.

### Fuels/Fire Potential:

# ... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...

Across the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower to middle elevations. The least driest fuels remain in far western Idaho, where rains from over a week ago have slowed the drying process, but even those areas may become critical later this coming week. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

New ignitions are likely to emerge from the recent lightning, which will be exposed to the gradually increasing southwest winds across Nevada and Utah Monday-Wednesday. The next several days will pose the threat of holdovers and rapid spread of any existing fires or new ignitions, due to the increasing winds.



### Resources:

### **Aviation within the Great Basin**

- o 1 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- o 21 SEATs, 0 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- o 15 Type 1 Helicopters / 14 Comm.
- o 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- o 14 Type 3 Helicopters / 10 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 14 IHCs / 2 Available / 1 R&R
- o 16 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 5 R&R

# **Current Incident Details**

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Lattitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Pinyon Flats	2021-UTSLD-000323	0.3	Controlled 06/20/21	40.19322	-113.8944	NO
*Artesia	2021-NVCCD-030318	16.8	Not Contained	38.98001	-119.4147	NO
Fossil Beds	2021-IDHFP-000125	2.2	Controlled 06/21/21	42.81735	-114.9338	NO
Mineral	2021-NVCCD-030323	0.1	Not Contained	38.9905	-119.588	NO
Rail	2021-NVEKD-010102	2	Not Contained	40.99703	-115.4243	GHMA
ANDRUS CANYON	2021-NVLAP-500840	700	Not Contained	36.21438	-113.353	NO
Black Knoll	2021-IDEIS-000064	150	Not Contained	44.04382	-111.6755	PHMA
Mayflower	2021-IDPAF-000241	0.5	Not Contained	45.25611	-115.5974	NO

<sup>\*</sup> Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site